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AMENDMENT TO SPECIFICATION

*In the Specification:*

Amend the Title on page 1, lines 1-2, and on page 120, lines 1-2, as provided below.

**-- ANTIBODIES TO NOVEL FIBROBLAST GROWTH FACTOR  
AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME THEIR METHODS  
OF USE --**

Amend the Abstract on page 120 as indicated below. Replace page 120 with substitute page 120 attached as Appendix A.

B<sup>1</sup> The present invention provides FGF-CX, ~~a novel isolated polypeptide, as well as a polynucleotide encoding FGF-CX polypeptides and polynucleotides,~~ and antibodies that immunospecifically bind to FGF-CX or any derivative, variant, mutant, or fragment of the FGF-CX polypeptide, polynucleotide or antibody. The invention additionally provides methods in which the FGF-CX polypeptide, polynucleotide and antibody are used ~~in detection and treatment~~ of a broad range of pathological states, ~~as well as other uses.~~